



DIOCESE OF BRISTOL
TRANSFORMING. TOGETHER.

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Diocese of Bristol

CYCLE OF PRAYER



About the Cycle of Prayer

How to use the Cycle of Prayer

There is always somewhere, something or someone we can pray for. This prayer diary is for everyone across the Diocese of Bristol. You are welcome to use it in whatever way suits you best – as a personal pattern of prayer, as part of your church community or prayer group, within Intercessions or through storytelling and social media.

Praying for the Whole People of God

Each week, in our Cycle of Prayer, we pray for churches, chaplaincies schools, people and communities throughout the Diocese of Bristol. Over the course of the year, we remember dioceses across the Anglican Communion including our world church links. When we do this, we pray for the whole people of God in that place – all who lead, serve and worship plus the wider community.

Transforming Church. Together

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer may help to guide individuals and worshipping communities in praying for the outworking of our diocesan strategy – Transforming Church. Together (TC.T). Each day offers a prayer point on this theme. **Further information about TC.T can be found at:**
<https://www.bristol.anglican.org/visionandpriorities/>

Amendments, comments and queries

The information in the Cycle of Prayer is checked and updated as near as possible to the time of production. For accessibility reasons, a limited amount of information can be included.

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Date	Place/Team	People	Schools	TC.T Prayers	World Church
Sunday 27 2nd Sunday of Easter	Malmesbury Archdeaconry	The Ven Christopher Bryan		Following Jesus	The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
Monday 28	Mangotsfield	Revd James Cannan	Mangotsfield CE VC Primary School	Serving Others	Diocese of Meridional – Brazil
Tuesday 29 Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380	Mission and Ministry Support team	Revd Canon Dr Simon Taylor		Transforming Communities	Diocese of Meru – Kenya
Wednesday 30	North West Swindon and Lydiard Millicent	Revd Tudor Roberts Revd Trisha Roberts	Lydiard Millicent CE Primary School	TC.T programme board	The Diocese of Mexico
Thursday 1 Philip and James, Apostles	North Wiltshire deanery	Revd Steve Wilkinson		Creation Restored	Diocese of Northern Mexico
Friday 2 Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373	Oldland	Oldland & Longwell Green benefice Revd Bruce Goodwin	St Anne's CE VC Primary School	Humanity Reconciled	The Episcopal Diocese of Michigan
Saturday 3	Longwell Green			Mission Areas	The Episcopal Diocese of Eastern Michigan

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Sunday 4 3rd Sunday of Easter English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era	Ordinands	Revd Becca Stevens & Revd Sue Gent		New Christian Communities	The Church of Ireland
Monday 5	Parish Safeguarding officers	Adam Bond		The Coaching Programme	Diocese of Northern Michigan - Episcopal Church
Tuesday 6	Pattern Church BMO	Revd Joel Sales Revd Kaf Smith Revd Jo Winson		New Locally Commissioned Lay Ministries	The Episcopal Diocese of Western Michigan
Wednesday 7	PCC Secretaries and Treasurers			The Priority Communities Network	The Missionary District of Micronesia - Episcopal Church
Thursday 8 Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417	People (HR) and Safeguarding team	Denise Channing		Clergy and their Teams in Priority Communities	The Episcopal Diocese of Milwaukee
Friday 9	Property and Governance team	Lindsey McCullam		Positive Change against Injustice	Diocese of Minna – Church of Nigeria
Saturday 10	Pucklechurch and Abson	Revd Elaine Jones	Pucklechurch CE VC Primary School	Racial Justice	The Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota

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Sunday 11 4th Sunday of Easter	Purton	Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith	Ridgeway Farm CE Academy	Partnerships between Schools and local Churches	Anglican Church of Japan
Monday 12	Redland	Revd Will Fairbairn Revd Steven Faux Revd Wayne Cullum		Children and Young People	The Diocese of Mishamikoweesh – Canada
Tuesday 13	Racial Justice team	Suzanne Semedo		Protecting God's Precious Creation	The Episcopal Church of Brazil
Wednesday 14 Matthias the Apostle	Registry team	Lee Coley Frances Reynolds Davinia Davey		Carbon Net Zero	The Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi
Thursday 15	Self-Supporting Ministers			Welcome of People from Different Backgrounds	The Episcopal Diocese of Missouri
Friday 16	Shine Pinehurst BMO	Revd Simon Halls		Gifts of Listening and Empathy	The Episcopal Diocese of West Missouri
Saturday 17	Shirehampton	Revd Alison Sowton		Continuing Generosity around Parish Share	The Diocese of Mityana – Uganda

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Sunday 18 5th Sunday of Easter	Soundwell	Revd Lisa Wigmore Revd Sandy Cooper Revd Regan Meares	St Stephen's CE VC Junior School	Roll out of Sharesy and other initiatives to build income	The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
Monday 19 Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, 988	Almondsbury	South Severnside benefice	Almondsbury CE VC Primary School	Diocesan Rhythm of Life	Diocese of Mombasa – Kenya
Tuesday 20 Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804	Compton Greenfield	Revd Anjali Kanagaratnam Revd Ann Lloyd		Evangelism	Diocese of Monmouth – The Church in Wales
Wednesday 21	St Peter, Pilning	Revd Paul Van Rossum		Future of our Church Buildings	The Episcopal Diocese of Montana
Thursday 22	Southmead	Revd Gaby Doherty		Partnerships in Local Communities	Diocese of Montreal –Canada
Friday 23	St Alban, Westbury Park	Revd Emma Langley		Volunteers in our Churches	Diocese of Moosonee –Canada
Saturday 24 John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers 1788-91	St Aldhelm Bedminster and St Paul Southville	Revd Jacqui Kean Revd Megan Barrick		Development of Pilot Admin Centres	The Episcopal Diocese of Moray, Ross and Caithness – The Scottish Church

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Sunday 25 6th Sunday of Easter The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, 735	St Ambrose	St Ambrose and St Leonard, East Bristol benefice		TC.T value: Openness	The Anglican Church of Kenya
Monday 26 Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605	St Leonard	Revd Nicola Coleman Revd Caroline Buckland		TC.T value: Creativity	The Diocese of Port Moresby –Papua New Guinea
Tuesday 27	St Andrew, North Swindon	Revd Sally Robertson	Tadpole Farm CE Primary Academy	TC.T value: Bravery	The Episcopal Diocese of Morobo – South Sudan
Wednesday 28	St Anne, Brislington	Revd Ian Garrett		TC.T value: Generosity	Diocese of Morogoro –Tanzania
Thursday 29 Ascension Day	St Anne with St Mark and St Thomas, Eastville	Revd Melanie Otto		Following Jesus	Diocese of Mount Kenya Central
Friday 30 Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906	St Augustine, Swindon	Revd Joel Sales		Serving Others	Diocese of Mount Kenya South
Saturday 31 Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth	St Augustine, Whitchurch	Revd Sam Sheppard		Transforming Communities	Diocese of Mount Kenya West